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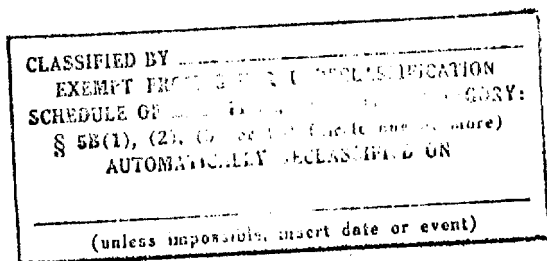
25X1 1. [ ] Rady Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to ask if we were briefing Fulbright on the dike problem. I said it was scheduled for this afternoon and he could tell Laird we were taking care of it.

25X1 Johnson said Defense had decided that the Nelson amendment regarding [ ] was "undebatable" and they were taking no position on it vis-a-vis the Armed Services Committee.

I asked Johnson what they were doing about the Symington amendment (Laos ceiling). He said Fred Buzhardt, Defense General Counsel, was trying to work out some compromise language they hoped we could all live with. I said I thought this might create problems and we much preferred a major effort to knock out the whole thing in conference. Johnson said this would be preferable, but he wasn't sure it was feasible. I said, nevertheless, I thought we ought to pull out all the stops, and go the compromise language route, only as a last resort.

25X1 2. [ ] Briefed Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, on Soviet withdrawal from Egypt, Cuban foreign policy, Soviet missile tests, Soviet ship construction, and Soviet fighter aircraft deployment to the Far East.

25X1 3. [ ] Representative Ogden R. Reid (D., N.Y.) contacted me this morning and told me about his letter of 25 July to the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee requesting a congressional investigation into charges that the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department have been actively involved in illegal narcotics traffic from Southeast Asia. See Memorandum for the Record.



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2. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that Senator Jackson (D., Wash.) had posed a number of questions to Secretary Laird in his appearance before Senate Armed Services yesterday. The same questions may well be asked of the Director in his appearance tomorrow before House Armed Services. Mr. Slatinshek will make a copy of them available for him early in the morning.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. Joseph Gimelli, of the Office of Official Reporters to House Committees, and finalized the arrangements for the secure handling of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is scheduled for Thursday, 27 July. Mr. Gimelli will amend the Committee request to indicate that an original only of the transcript will be prepared by their office.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked to Mr. Charles Andrews, of Columbia Reporting, and arranged with him for the secure handling of the transcript of the Director's briefing of House Armed Services Committee on Wednesday, 26 July. At this time Mr. Andrews is not certain what the transcribing situation will be on Wednesday. He will do is best to turn out the transcript the same day.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. William Shattuck, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, as a followon to the earlier discussion with him on H. R. 14875, a bill for the relief of [ ] Mr. Shattuck 25X1A will formally request Agency comments on the bill. [ ] OP, 25X1A has been advised.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who inquired in strong terms concerning the Committee's request to the Director for a paper on the cost of tactical intelligence activities of the Government to supplement the Director's testimony of 1 June 1972. After checking with [ ] C, I told Mr. Preston 25X1A that a meeting is scheduled for Friday for Dr. Albert C. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), and the Director on this subject. We hope that at that time we will be able to get Dr. Hall to release the information that we believe has been gathered together for Dr. Hall's use in finalizing the report for the Committee.

Mr. Preston asked if I would check the Director's availability for briefing for the full Defense Subcommittee on worldwide intelligence roundup. Mr. Preston will at the same time check Chairman Mahon's personal availability for next week. As he had promised earlier he is giving us as much lead-time notice as he is able.

I briefed Mr. Preston on numerous items relating to the Soviet Union, the Arab world, Vietnam, Peoples Republic of China, and French nuclear testing.

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1. [ ] Talked to Mr. Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me that [ ] received final TS clearance from the Department of Defense by letter dated 2 June 1972 signed by Mr. Rady Johnson.

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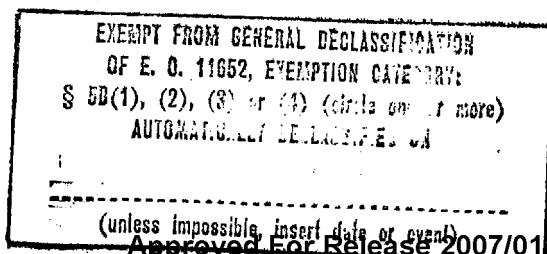
2. [ ] FBIS, called to say some of their people had raised the question as to whether now, since Senator McGovern is the Democratic presidential candidate, we should offer to provide him with FBIS material such as the Daily Report, Trends, etc. I said it was my feeling this should be done only on the basis of a request from Senator McGovern or on instruction from the White House, but said if the FBIS people had strong feelings about this we would be glad to discuss it further.

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3. [ ] Received a call from Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, saying members of his staff had received a call from a man by the name of [ ] who claimed he was being persecuted by the Agency and that one million volts of electricity were being put through his body by Richard Helms. Woodruff wanted to report this to us and was also interested in knowing whether we had any information on [ ] After checking with [ ] Security, I advised Woodruff this was undoubtedly [ ] who had been contacting the Agency and many other people around town for several years. I told him that he was regarded as a mentally deranged crank, but as far as could be determined thus far he was not dangerous. I told him [ ] is well-known to both the FBI and Secret Service and suggested to Woodruff that members of their staff avoid him in so far as possible. STATOTHR

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I later had a call from Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said [ ] had called their office and talked to their staff. I gave Braswell a similar rundown. 25X1



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25X1 8. [ ] Called Sam Goldberg, in the office of  
Senator Charles Mathias (R., Md.), and gave him the address of the  
Strategic Services Unit which he will relay to a husband and wife writing  
25X1A team who would like to review certain material involving a relative who was  
associated with OSS (see Journal of 12 July 1972). The handling of this request  
was coordinated with Mr. [ ] Chief, IS/SS.

25X1 9. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Senate Armed  
Services Committee, concerning Senator Symington's letter to Secretaries  
Rogers and Laird requesting full details on expenditures in Laos and he 25X1A  
agreed that: (1) the information concerning CIA expenditures should not be  
provided on jurisdictional grounds and (2) such expenditures should not be  
subject to a GAO audit as Senator Symington intends. Messrs. [ ]  
25X1A OPPB, and [ ] FE, were advised accordingly in connection with  
clearance of State's proposed reply to Senator Symington's letter.

25X1 10. [ ] I talked to Mr. John Sullivan and Miss  
Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, concerning the  
handling of the transcript of the Director's appearance scheduled for  
Thursday, 27 July. Arrangements were made by Miss Mattas through the  
Office of the Official Reporters to Committees for assignment of a reporter  
for the hearing. A single copy of the transcript will be made. The transcript 25X1A  
will be retained by the Agency subject to call by the Committee.

[ ]  
JOHN M. MAURY  
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Mr. Houston Mr. Thuermer [ ]  
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25X1 4. [ ] Jack Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs  
25X1A Committee staff, called to say that the Committee definitely does want a  
transcript made of the Director's 27 July briefing on SALT verification and  
I put him in touch with [ ] to make the arrangements.

25X1 5. [ ] John Ritch, Senate Foreign Relations Com-  
mittee staff, called to say he had recently returned from a trip through  
Europe and the Middle East with Senator William Spong investigating illicit  
drug traffic. He said they had actually visited Germany, France, Turkey,  
Iran and the UK but were interested in the drug situation on a worldwide  
basis and would appreciate an Agency briefing in connection with the preparation  
of their report. He assured me he has Top Secret clearance. I told him I  
would be back in touch with him to set a date for a briefing, possibly Thursday.

25X1 6. [ ] Major George Kane, Defense Public Affairs,  
called on 14 July to advise that a Mr. Chandler, of the Forest Service, had  
been in touch with him regarding Robert Reinholt, a reporter for the New York  
Times working out of Boston. Reinholt has been in Missoula, Montana, at the  
Forest Service Training Research Center following a story line on ARPA/  
Forest Service activities relating to Southeast Asia operations. In doing that  
story, he has developed a number of other stories which, though not identified  
precisely, could relate to his conversation with smokejumpers who have  
worked for Air America during the off-season. Major Kane said State  
Department has also been advised.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. Malmberg, Assistant Legal  
Adviser, Department of State, called on 14 July on referral from Mr. Hull  
to discuss the age discrimination provision in S.1861 (Fair Labor Standards  
Amendments of 1972). Malmberg agreed that the provision did not appear to  
be controlled by the terms in the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of  
1967 and that it would be well if we could obtain a specific amendment to  
preserve existing statutory authority concerning mandatory retirement, but  
he explained that the Department had certain problems in this connection. I  
suggested that the best approach might be to make our concerns known to  
Chairman Hampton, of the Civil Service Commission, with the idea that he  
could work out an adjustment in the language with the conferees, and Malmberg  
agreed.

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3. [ ] In response to my earlier call, Tom Moyer, in the General Counsel's office, Civil Service Commission, advised that he had reviewed the nondiscrimination on account of age provision in S. 1861 (Fair Labor Standards Act Amendments) with Travis Mills, and they had concluded that it was not inconsistent with the mandatory age provision of the Civil Service Retirement Act because the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 applies only to those within the ages 40 to 65. I explained to Mr. Moyer why I felt a much stronger case could be made that the provision in S. 1861 is a separate and distinct enactment in the "form" of an amendment to the 1967 Act and, as a result, the Civil Service Commission could not take comfort in the fact that the 1967 Act does not apply to a person 65 years of age or older.

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4. [ ] Delivered to William J. Van Ness, Chief Counsel, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, some material from [ ] responsive to a request from Senator Henry M. Jackson.

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5. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who said the full Committee would like to hear the Director at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 26 July regarding the Soviet strategic situation and SALT verification. Slatinshek indicated the Committee would like to cover the same ground which the Director had covered with Senate Armed Services, and would like to be sure that they heard the Director prior to his appearance before the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the same subject on 27 July. I told Slatinshek the Director was out of town and would probably not be back until near the end of the week but I would check with the Director immediately upon his return.

Delivered to Slatinshek a blind memo regarding surplus military equipment provided irregular forces in Laos through Agency channels, about which Chairman Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, had inquired during a recent briefing. I explained that we could not provide definitive figures on surplus material supplied through Defense channels. Slatinshek said that in this case he would not show our paper to Nedzi unless Nedzi asked for it, since he thought Nedzi might not understand our inability or reluctance to provide him with DOD figures. I pointed out to Slatinshek the difficulties we might get into if we undertook to provide congressional committees with information on what other U.S. agencies were up to.

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10. [ ] Received a call from John Sullivan, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, who reconfirmed the Committee schedule for the Director at 10:00 a.m. on 27 July. He told me also that Secretary Rogers is scheduled for 20 July and that Secretary Laird has been rescheduled from 25X1A 26 July to 2 August.

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JOHN M. MAURY  
Legislative Counsel

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Mr. Houston  
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25X1 1. [ ] Captain Edward Dauchess, in the office  
of the Secretary of Defense, called about the letter dated 12 June 1972  
which [ ] sent to  
Senator Jackson on the subject of competition from Air America. Dauchess  
said they feel the letter relates to matters of primary interest to the Agency  
and said they would like to pass action on it to the Agency. After talking with  
25X1A [ ] I contacted Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of Senator Jackson's  
Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, and asked  
her to have the proper person in the Senator's office transfer action on this  
item from DOD to ourselves. I told Miss Fosdick that when we had had an  
opportunity to look into the questions raised by [ ] letter, we would  
then be back in touch with her.

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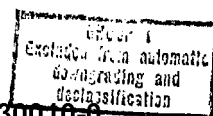
25X1 2. [ ] Talked with Mr. James Halmo, State  
Department Congressional Relations staff, about the LIG meeting scheduled  
for tomorrow morning. Halmo has LDXd to us a memorandum from  
Marshall Wright containing an agenda for tomorrow's meeting. This agenda  
deals with the foreign assistance legislation, war powers amendments, and  
executive agreements.

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[ ] called to bring us up-to-date on the status of requests we  
had received through the office of Representative Thomas Downing (D., Va.)  
to permit certain Virginia authorities to dump certain types of sewage on  
25X1A property [ ] Humphries reported there have been a number  
of discussions with various persons at all levels in the Virginia hierarchy,

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5 July 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate  
Armed Services Committee, re Laos Ceiling for  
Fiscal Year 1973

1. Today Mr. Maury and I talked with Ed Braswell and asked him about Committee action on the Laos ceiling. Braswell said the Committee has completed its markup on the bill and has settled on a ceiling of [REDACTED] for expenditures in Laos including funds for AID. He said this was done in order to avoid a floor fight with Senator Symington who would not accept the [REDACTED] figure without debating it on the floor.

2. Braswell said DOD had mentioned to him that there was some slippage in the [REDACTED] but Braswell is irritated with DOD for not giving him any of the details on this. He emphasized he had no quarrel with the Agency on this. Later on he mentioned that DOD had indicated to the Committee staff, on a confidential basis, that a figure of [REDACTED] would be quite acceptable.

3. I reported the above to [REDACTED] who said it was fairly obvious that DOD representatives have passed on to the Committee the substance of conversations between the Agency and themselves. These discussions have resulted in the conclusion that the [REDACTED] program will not reach the 36 battalion level contemplated for FY 1973 and will probably not go beyond 24 battalions, thus cutting the programmed cost [REDACTED] by approximately one-third.

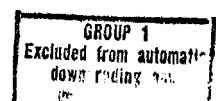
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25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from [ ]  
25X1A who asked if we could determine from the Senate Armed Services Committee  
25X1 whether the Administration had agreed to accept a [ ] ceiling for  
25X1 Laos in the Defense Procurement Authorization bill. It is [ ] impression  
25X1 that Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, DOD, had given this indication to Ed  
25X1 Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee.

25X1 2. [ ] Mr. Maury and I talked with Ed Braswell, Chief  
Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and asked him about Committee  
action on the Laos ceiling. Braswell said the Committee has completed its  
markup on the bill and has settled on a ceiling of [ ] for expenditures in  
Laos including funds for AID. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

Braswell also brought up the subject of the Cooper bill (S. 2224) and  
expressed concern about this legislation even though he had prepared a letter  
for Senator Stennis which would block action by the Senate without the agree-  
ment of the Armed Services Committee. Braswell asked for our suggestions  
as to how the Chairman might oppose this legislation and we gave him some  
of our thoughts on the subject. See Memorandum for the Record.

Braswell mentioned the draft report which I had left with him on the  
McClellan bill (S. 3529). I assured him this was nothing of a controversial  
nature and said we had gone ahead with our submission of the draft letter to  
OMB for clearance. He said this was fine.

25X1 3. [ ] John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services  
Committee staff, called regarding the Hersh story alleging Agency involvement  
in "Rainmaking" in the New York Times of 3 July. He said we could expect  
questions on this matter. See Memorandum for the Record.

Goldsmith said we would probably be unhappy over the fact they had  
cut the ceiling in Laos from about [ ] to [ ] 25X1

25X1 4. [ ] Picked up from the Joint Committee on Atomic  
Energy the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee on 13 June.

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Monday - 3 July 1972

1. [ ] DCI/IC, called to say OSP had been in touch with their office concerning any testimony the Director may have given on the Agency's quick response capability in connection with the SALT agreements. I suggested that [ ] refer OSP to Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, who has been with the Director at his congressional briefings on SALT verification. 25X1A

25X1 2. [ ] Checked with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the testimony of John Ingersoll, Director, Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, Department of Justice, before Senator Spong's Subcommittee on 27 June and learned that Ingersoll did not modify his briefing statement to say that since 1971 the Agency had been given an expanded mandate in the illicit drug field. See Journal of 26 June. This information has been passed on to [ ] 25X1A 25X1A

25X1 3. [ ] Received a call from [ ] formerly on the staff of the House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, Government Operations Committee and now Assistant [ ] Auglier expressed concern about a contact that had been made with his company by someone from the Agency and asked me to look into it. After checking this out with [ ] I called him back and assured him this was a relatively routine contact as far as we were concerned, but said if this caused any problems with the company we were more than willing to cancel any future appointments. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1

25X1 4. [ ] Commander Joseph Lorfano, Chief, Southeast Asia Division, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), called to alert us to a letter which [ ] had written to Senator Henry Jackson claiming that despite its high charges for helicopter service in Laos Air America is receiving preferential treatment from Government agencies because of its "governmental status." Lorfano LDXd a copy of [ ] letter to us for our information and it has been passed on to [ ] for his information and action. 25X1A 25X1A

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